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SUBJECT: MEXICO ON NONPROLIFERATION SANCTIONS: A.Q. KHAN
AND ASSOCIATES

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(SBU) Poloff conveyed points January 15 concerning U.S. nonproliferation sanctions on A.Q. Khan and Associates (reftel) to Julian Juarez Cadenas, the Deputy Director General for UN-Related Security and Legal Issues at the Foreign Secretariat (SRE). Juarez said that he was not aware that Mexico entertained contact with any of the sanctioned individuals and companies. Noting that the GOM organizes and attends nuclear energy courses that include international participation, he said he would forward the names of those being sanctioned to the Mexican Commission of Nuclear Security and Federal Commission of Electricity.

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